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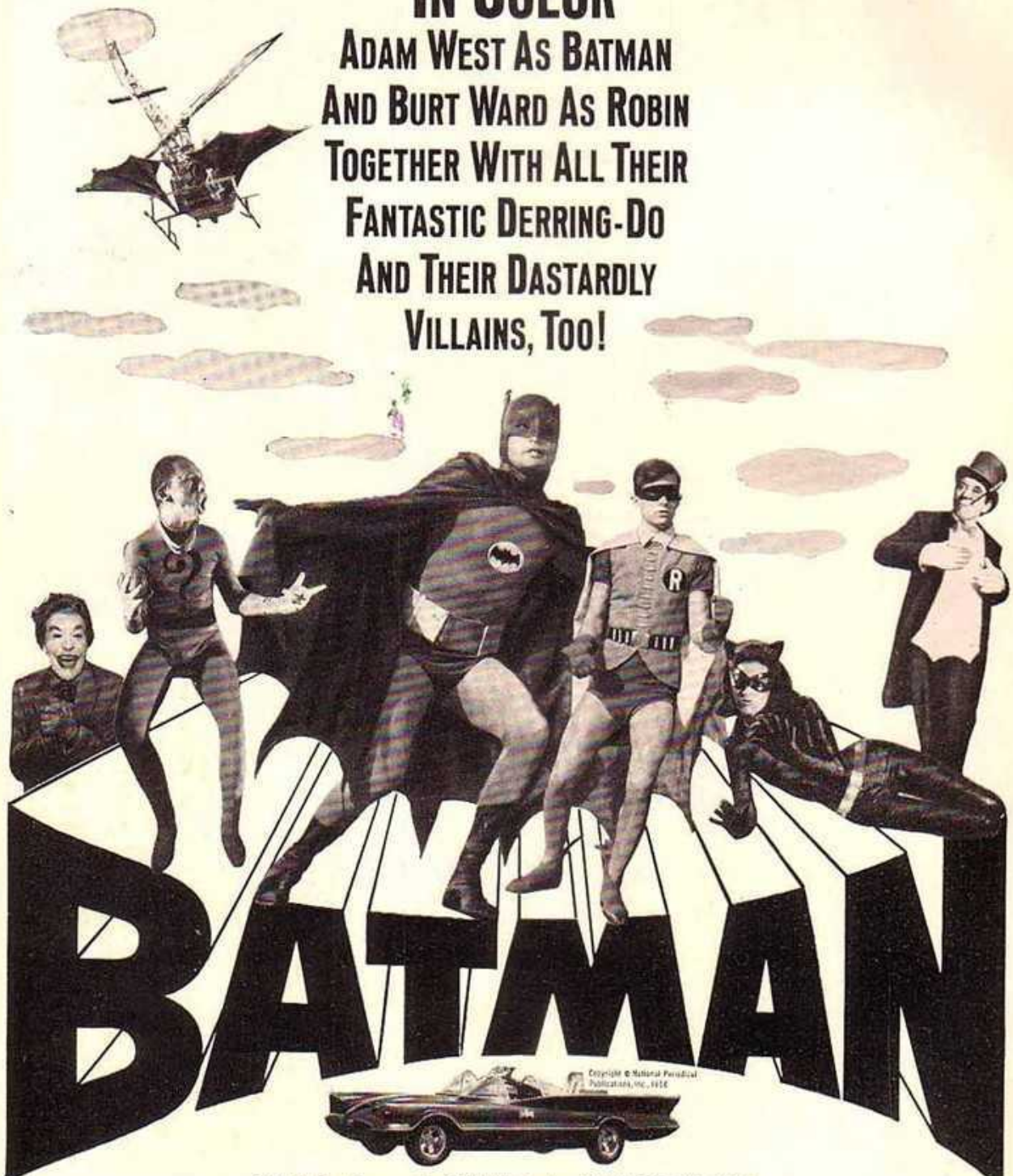
LOIS, DEAR! I'M RICH AND FAMOUS! MARRY ME, AND I'LL BUY YOU EVERY JEWEL IN THIS STORE AS A WEDDING GIFT!
IF ONLY IT WAS SUPERMAN KNEELING THERE, PROPOSING... BUT I'M A FOOL TO KEEP HOPING. I'LL MARRY LANCE! HE CAN MAKE ME HAPPY!
TIRED OF SEEING LOIS WASTE HER BEST YEARS WAITING TO BECOME MRS. SUPERMAN?
WELL, WE'RE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
Read...
"LOIS LANE'S LAST CHANCE!"

FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE MOTION PICTURE SCREEN IN COLOR

ADAM WEST AS BATMAN AND BURT WARD AS ROBIN TOGETHER WITH ALL THEIR FANTASTIC DERRING-DO AND THEIR DASTARDLY VILLAINS, TOO!



20th Century-Fox presents "BATMAN" starring ADAM WEST · BURT WARD
Guest Villains: Lee Meriwether as "The Catwoman" · Cesar Romero as "The Joker"
Burgess Meredith as "The Penguin" · Frank Gorshin as "The Riddler"
Produced by William Dozier · Directed by Leslie H. Martinson · Screenplay by Lorenzo Semple, Jr.
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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

A FLYING FIGURE PATROLS METROPOLIS...SAVING LIVES... CAPTURING CROOKS! IS IT SUPERMAN? LOOK AGAIN! IT'S LOIS LANE, USING LANA LANG'S FAMED BIO-RING TO BECOME THE NEW INSECT QUEEN! AND YOU'LL SEE HER TAKE MULTI-LEGGED FORMS THAT ARE LITERALLY OUT OF THIS WORLD, WHEN EVEN THE MAN OF STEEL HIMSELF FINDS IT NECESSARY TO...
"BEWARE OF THE BUG-BELLE!"
BUT THERE'S NO LONGER ANY REASON WHY WE CAN'T MARRY, SUPERMAN! NOW THAT LANA'S BIO-RING HAS ENABLED ME TO TURN INTO A KRYPTONIAN INSECT QUEEN, I'M AS INVULNERABLE AS YOU ARE!
DON'T DO IT, SUPERMAN! SHE'S NOT TELLING YOU THE WHOLE STORY...THAT ALL KRYPTONIAN INSECT QUEENS STING THEIR MATES TO DEATH AFTER THE HONEYMOON!
Schaffenberger

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ONE MORNING, AS DAILY PLANET REPORTER LOIS LANE GETS READY FOR WORK...
I HAVE TO LEAVE EARLY THIS MORNING, LANA! PERRY WHITE HAS A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR ME!
GO RIGHT AHEAD, LOIS! NOW THAT WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER, THE LEAST I CAN DO IS CLEAN THE DISHES! I'M NOT DUE AT THE STUDIO UNTIL NOON.
YES, LOIS' ROOMATE IS TV COMMENTATOR LANA LANG!
IT WAS SWELL OF YOU TO LET ME STAY WITH YOU WHILE MY APARTMENT'S BEING RE-DECORATED!
BE MY GUEST, LANA! WHAT'S MINE IS YOURS... EXCEPT MY SUPERMAN SOUVENIRS, OF COURSE!
THAT EVENING, AS THE GIRLS RETURN FROM THEIR JOBS...
I COULD MOVE BACK TO MY APARTMENT TONIGHT... EXCEPT THAT I HAVE TO FLY OUT TO THE WEST COAST TO TAPE A FASHION SHOW!
SINCE MY SISTER, LUCY, IS OUT OF TOWN, I'LL BE SORRY TO LOSE YOUR COMPANY!
EEEEEE! THE PLACE IS FLOODED!
OH, MY GOODNESS!
WHAT ON EARTH...?
THE FAUCET OF THE KITCHEN SINK! I MUST HAVE LEFT IT RUNNING!
WHEN THE WATER HAS BEEN SHUT OFF...
WHAT AM I TO DO? I CAN'T STAY HERE NOW!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT, LOIS! LOOK-HERE'S MY KEY! STAY IN MY APARTMENT TILL YOURS IS FIXED UP!
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SHORTLY...
THESE ARE MY DIGS, LOIS! NOW YOU BE MY GUEST! AND WHAT'S MINE IS YOURS... EXCEPT MY SUPERBOY AND SUPERMAN SOUVENIRS!
NATCH. WOW! YOUR DECORATOR SURE DID A BANG-UP JOB!

LATER, WHEN LOIS IS ALONE..
LANA KNEW SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS SUPERBOY IN SMALLVILLE. HE EVEN AUTOGRAPHED THIS SOLID STEEL PLATE FOR HER, WITH HIS HEAT VISION. WAS SHE LUCKY!
TO LANA- Superboy

SINCE MOST OF MY CLOTHES WERE SOAKED, I'LL HAVE TO WEAR LANA'S WHILE I'M HERE! LET'S SEE WHAT...WELL, I'LL BE...!

IT'S LANA'S INSECT QUEEN COSTUME...AND HER BIO-GENETIC RING IS ATTACHED TO IT! I REMEMBER HER TELLING ME HOW SHE GOT IT...

"ONE DAY, NEAR SMALLVILLE, SHE FOUND AN INSECT MAN FROM ANOTHER WORLD PINNED DOWN BY A LOG. SHE FREED HIM."
THANKS, KIND EARTHLING! I MUST REWARD YOU!

"HE GAVE HER THE BIO-RING, WHICH ENABLED HER TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE INTO ANY ARTHROPOD FORM... INSECTS, SPIDERS, CENTIPEDES, SCORPIONS AND SUCH. SHE DESIGNED A COSTUME AND BECAME THE INSECT QUEEN."
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WELL, ENOUGH OF THAT! I'LL READ A LITTLE AND LISTEN TO SOME MUSIC ON THE RADIO BEFORE I GO TO BED
UGH! THIS BOOK IS ALL ABOUT INSECTS! LANA MAY LIKE THEM, BUT THEY GIVE ME THE CREEPS!
SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL ARE ON A MISSION IN SPACE! THAT LITTLE GIRL IS DOOMED, UNLESS...
BULLETIN! FIREMEN ARE NOW FIGHTING A BLAZE AT THE METROPOLIS ARMS! A CHILD IS BELIEVED TRAPPED IN ONE OF THE UPPER STORIES, BUT FIREMEN ARE UNABLE TO REACH HER! CALLS HAVE GONE OUT TO SUPERMAN...
OH, NO!
MOMENTS LATER...
MUCH AS I DISLIKE INSECTS, I'LL HAVE TO USE LANA'S BIO-RING TO PULL OFF THAT RESCUE!
RING, CHANGE ME INTO A DRAGONFLY GIRL!
HERE I GO... THE NEW INSECT QUEEN!
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A SHORT FLIGHT, AND...
THERE'S THE CHILD... BUT THE FLAMES ARE TOO CLOSE TO HER! IF I TRY TO RESCUE HER, I'LL BURN MY WINGS, LIKE A MOTH FLYING INTO A CANDLE FLAME!
MOTH! THAT'S IT! I REMEMBER SOMETHING FROM THAT INSECT BOOK!
RING, MAKE ME A HAWK MOTH MAID!
THE HAWK MOTH CAN HOVER LIKE A HUMMINGBIRD... AND IT HAS AN EXTRA-LONG TONGUE...
...WHICH IS JUST WHAT I NEED TO SNATCH THE LITTLE GIRL TO SAFETY BEFORE THE FIRE REACHES HER!
HOORAY!
SHE SAVED THE KID!
WHO IS SHE?
BRAVO!
SAY, IT'S NOT SO BAD TO BE AN INSECT GIRL, AFTER ALL! LISTEN TO THEM!
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NEXT MORNING, IN THE OFFICE OF DAILY PLANET EDITOR PERRY WHITE...
THIS IS A GREAT STORY YOU PHONED IN LAST NIGHT, LOIS! BUT WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT GET-UP NOW?
SINCE SUPERMAN'S AWAY, I'LL PATROL METROPOLIS AS INSECT QUEEN, IN HIS PLACE...AND GET MORE STORIES WHILE I'M AT IT!
DAILY PLANET
INSECT-REPORTER SAVES CHILD IN FIRE
WATCH OUT, LOIS! REMEMBER, YOU AREN'T INVULNERABLE, AS SUPERMAN IS!
I'LL BE CAREFUL, PERRY! DON'T STAY AWAKE WORRYING ABOUT ME! RING, I WANT TO BE A MOSQUITO MAID!
IN THIS FORM, I CAN FLY AS EASILY AS SUPERMAN! I CAN'T BECOME A DRAGONFLY GIRL AGAIN, BECAUSE THE RING'S POWERS NEVER PERMIT THE SAME CHANGE TWICE IN 24 HOURS! ...SAY, WHAT'S THAT BELOW?
AT A WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE...
BOYS, GET THESE BALES OF IMPORTED SILK TO THE BOAT! THEY'RE WORTH PLENTY!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT THING SWOOPING DOWN?
AS LOIS LANDS, SHE USES THE RING'S WIZARDRY TO CHANGE TO ANOTHER ARTHROPOD FORM... A SCORPION GIRL!
I DUNNO WHAT IT IS, BUT GUN IT DOWN! YOW!
HEY! MY GAT!
YOU'RE NOT HAVING ANY TARGET PRACTICE TODAY! GIVE ME THOSE GUNS!
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SUDDENLY...
CUT THE FUNNY STUFF, LADY, OR I'LL PERFORATE THIS WATCHMAN!
OKAY... YOU WIN... FOR NOW!
MOMENTS LATER...
REMEMBER... IF WE SEE YOU FOLLOWING US, WE BUMP OFF THIS GUY!
YOU WON'T SEE ME!
BUT WHEN THE BOAT HAS LEFT...
THEY WON'T SEE ME... BECAUSE I'LL BE UNDER-WATER... TRAILING THEM AS A WATER BEETLE WOMAN!
WITHIN MINUTES, THE SWIFT-SWIMMING INSECT QUEEN CATCHES UP WITH THE SMALL CRAFT...
NOW I HAVE TO STOP THESE RATS! IF I HIT THE BOAT JUST RIGHT...
AND SO...
YIPES! WE'RE CAPSIZING!
AND ME WEARING MY GOOD SUIT!
I THOUGHT WE HAD THIS JOB PLANNED SO PERFECT... BLUB!

WITHIN SECONDS...
WHAT BETTER WAY TO WRAP UP THIS SILK-THEFT CASE THAN AS A SILKWORM GIRL? IT'S ANOTHER SCOOP FOR THE INSECT REPORTER!
HERE COMES A POLICE BOAT!
AFTER TANGLING WITH THIS DAME, I'LL WELCOME THE COPS!

NEXT MORNING, AT LANA'S APARTMENT, LOIS ANSWERS THE DOORBELL TO ADMIT A SURPRISE VISITOR...
HI! I'M MISS O'MARA OF THE ACME DECORATORS! MISS LANG AGREED TO LET US PHOTOGRAPH THE JOB WE DID ON HER APARTMENT, FOR AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN!
I'M HAVING BREAKFAST! YOU CAN START WHEREVER YOU LIKE!
FUNNY! LANA FORGOT TO TELL ME ABOUT THIS!

BUT INSTEAD OF TAKING PICTURES, MISS O'MARA HAS SOMETHING ELSE IN MIND AS SOON AS SHE'S ALONE...
JUST AS I HOPED! SHE LEFT THE BIO-RING IN PLAIN SIGHT! SHE WROTE ALL ABOUT IT...WHERE SHE WAS STAYING... THE WORKS! LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE WORTH TAKING!
SUPERMAN SAGA
ALL ABOUT KRYPTON

THIS BOOK HAS SOME INFO I CAN USE! BUT SOMEONE'S COMING IN! I'LL JUST TEAR OUT THIS CHAPTER!
HI, LOIS!
SLAM!
RRRIPP!

IT'S LANA LANG! I'D BETTER SCRAM! I'LL JUST GET RID OF MY OUTER CLOTHES AND THESE DUMMY CAMERAS FIRST...
GLAD YOU'RE BACK, LANA! THE PHOTOGRAPHER FROM THE DECORATORS' IS HERE!
WHAT PHOTOGRAPHER!

AN INSTANT LATER...
THE RING SURE WORKS! IT TURNED ME INTO A HUMAN FLY QUICK AS A WINK! I CAN CRAWL OUT HERE...
...AND FLY TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ANTI-SUPERMAN GANG! THE RING'S A BIT LOOSE, BUT IT'S STAYING ON!
NO SOONER HAS SHE LEFT, THAN...
IT'S TRUE...WHAT WE SUSPECTED. THAT PHONEY PHOTOGRAPHER DID STEAL YOUR BIO-RING!
SAY, WHAT'S THIS BOOK DOING HERE? IT'S THE ONE SUPERMAN WROTE ABOUT HIS HOME PLANET!
ALL ABOUT KRYPTON BY SUPERM
LOOK, LOIS! SHE TORE OUT THE CHAPTER ON KRYPTONIAN INSECTS!
SUPERMAN GOT BACK FROM SPACE LAST NIGHT! WE MUST WARN HIM... IF SHE USES THE INFORMATION IN THAT CHAPTER... HE'S IN DEADLY DANGER!
KRYPTONIAN INSE
AT THAT MOMENT, INSIDE THE ANTI-SUPERMAN GANG'S H.Q...
A DAME NAMED VELVET O'MARA INSISTS ON SEEING YOU, BOSS! SAYS SHE HAS A WAY TO FINISH SUPERMAN!
I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR CRACKPOTS! HAVE THE BOYS THROW HER OUT IF SHE WON'T GO QUIETLY!
DO THESE BELONG TO YOU?
ULP! SHE'S HALF ANT— AND IS SUPER-STRONG, JUST LIKE A REAL ANT!
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I STOLE LANA LANG'S INSECT QUEEN RING...THE ONE LOIS LANE'S BEEN USING! IS THAT REWARD OF ONE MILLION BUCKS FOR KILLING SUPERMAN STILL GOOD?
WAIT A MINUTE! EVEN WITH THAT RING, YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR HIM!
NOT AS AN EARTH INSECT! BUT IF I TAKE THE FORM OF ONE OF THESE...
I READ YOU! A GIANT KRYPTONIAN BUG WOULD BE AS SUPER AS SUPERMAN... LIKE EVERYTHING FROM THAT WORLD!
KRYPTONIAN INSECTS
SOON AFTER, IN METROPOLIS PARK...
SUPERMAN SHOULD BE BY ON HIS PATROL SOON! RING, TURN ME INTO A SCARLET SPINNER OF KRYPTON! YOU BOYS KNOW WHAT TO DO?
WE GOT IT ALL STRAIGHT!
NOW TO PREPARE A RECEPTION FOR SUPERMAN! I'LL SPIN TO WIN!
AND WHEN THE PATROLLING MAN OF STEEL PASSES OVERHEAD...
A ROBBERY IN PROGRESS BELOW...A JOB FOR ME!
OKAY, PAL! HAND OVER YOUR DOUGH!
PLEASE... DON'T SHOOT!
BUT AS SUPERMAN FLIES DOWN TO THE RESCUE...
HUH? I CAN'T BREAK THROUGH THIS HUGE WEB!
NICE WORK, MEN! YOU FOOLED HIM! HE WAS SO ANXIOUS TO STOP YOUR FAKE ROBBERY HE DIDN'T WATCH WHERE HE WAS GOING! AND THAT KRYPTONIAN COBWEB IS AS INDESTRUCTIBLE AS HE IS! IT'LL HOLD HIM FAST!

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He's NOT: as STRONG as.. SUPERMAN
as BRAINY as.. BATMAN
as FAST as... the FLASH
as SMALL as.. the ATOM
or as WET as.. AQUAMAN!

WHAT IS HE?!

HE'S THE ONE, THE ONLY, ORIGINAL PLASTIC MAN!

THE SLYEST, SLIPPERY-EST, SLINKY-EST SUPER-HERO OF THEM ALL!

MAKING HIS TRIUMPHANT RETURN IN BRAND-NEW EXPLOITS!

AN EPIC EVENT... THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF THE ONE AND ONLY ORIGINAL
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PLASTIC MAN
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, COMMISSIONER, WHOM I RAN INTO!
BRAND-NEW EXPLOITS OF THE FAMOUS HUMAN RUBBERBAND, THE SLYEST, SLIPPERY-EST, SLINKY-EST SUPER-HERO OF THEM ALL!
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ON SALE SEPT. 22nd

AND WHAT HAVE LOIS AND LANA BEEN UP TO ALL THIS TIME? LET'S SEE...
OKAY, LOIS! GIVE! WHY DID YOU HAVE ME PUT ON MY SPARE INSECT QUEEN OUTFIT?
THERE ARE SEVERAL PLACES THAT VICIOUS FEMALE MIGHT LAY HER TRAP FOR SUPERMAN. BUT FIRST I WANT TO LOOK UP THE INSECT CHAPTER IN MY COPY OF THIS BOOK!
ALL ABOUT KRYPTON BY SUPERMAN
AH! HERE'S WHAT I WANT! THE IRON BEETLE HAS A METALLIC SHELL. BUT IT CAN'T HARM THE HORNED REPELLER, WHICH HAS AN ANTI-MAGNETIC AURA THAT CAN REPEL ANY METAL! AND LOOK AT THIS...
LATER, WHEN LOIS AND LANA BEGIN THEIR SEARCH...
WE STRUCK PAY-DIRT ON OUR FIRST TRY... THE PARK! AND LOOK AT HER HANDS!
BEHOLD THE MIGHTY MAN OF STEEL... HELPLESS AS A FLY IN A COBWEB!
HA, HA, HA!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!
HA, HA! BRAVO, SUPERMAN! YOU SAID THAT LINE LIKE A MOVIE HERO! ONLY THE CAVALRY WON'T SHOW UP TO SAVE YOU!
NO... BUT WE WILL!
SINCE YOU'VE BECOME A KRYPTONIAN CREATURE, YOU'LL BE VULNERABLE TO THIS KRYPTONITE METAL I HAD READY FOR SUCH AN EMERGENCY!
RUBBISH! I'LL JUST TURN INTO A HORNED REPELLER GIRL.
...AND I'LL BE ABLE TO REPEL ANY METAL! YIPE! THE BIO-RING!
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THAT FAKE KRYPTONITE FROM YOUR SOUVENIR COLLECTION BAITED HER, LANA! SHE REPELLED THE METAL BIO-RING, WHICH FIT LOOSELY ON HER INSECT-LIKE FINGER!
I'M CHANGING MYSELF INTO A KRYPTONIAN NEEDLE-FLY! YOU'RE NEXT, LANA!
ROGER! I'LL TURN INTO A BATTLE BUG OF KRYPTON!
SWIFTLY, LANA CHANGES. THEN...
KEEP HER BUSY WHILE I USE MY SHARP PROBOSCIS TO CUT SUPERMAN FREE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
RIGHT, LOIS! THE BATTLE BUG'S ONE OF THE TOUGHEST INSECTS THERE IS!
BUT YOU CAN'T GET AT ME IF I WRAP MYSELF AROUND YOU!
THEN I'LL TURN INTO A CHEMI-ANT—A KRYPTONIAN INSECT THAT KNOCKS OUT ITS ENEMIES WITH ITS SICKENINGLY SWEET FUMES!
HA! TOO BAD YOU FORGOT THE HORNED REPELLER HAS NO SENSE OF SMELL!
NO, I DIDN'T! BUT YOU OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T DO YOUR HOMEWORK ON THE HORNED REPELLER VERY WELL!
WHAT?...I'VE FALLEN! MY BODY'S STIFFENING!
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YOU SEE, SWEETIE, THE CHEMICAL I SPRAYED ON YOU SPEEDS UP THE GROWTH PROCESSES OF THE HORNED REPELLER, CAUSING IT TO TAKE ITS ADULT FORM...
...THE HARMLESS GLOW-MOTH! JUST AS LOIS PLANNED!
I STILL HAVE SUPER-POWERS! I'LL GET AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED!
EEEK! I'M STUCK!
WHAT POETIC JUSTICE! CAUGHT IN HER OWN WEB!
NOW I'LL TRACK DOWN HER HENCHMEN! THEY RAN OFF, BUT THEY CAN'T HAVE GOT FAR!
THAT NIGHT, IN LANA'S APARTMENT...
I GUESS YOU'LL BE MARRYING SUPERMAN SOON, LANA!
WHAT? YOU KNOW HE WON'T MARRY ME OR YOU, FOR FEAR HIS ENEMIES WOULD STRIKE AT HIM THROUGH HIS WIFE!
YES...BUT WITH YOUR BIO-RING, YOU CAN TURN YOURSELF INTO A KRYPTONIAN INSECT QUEEN... WITH ALL OF SUPERMAN'S POWERS! WHAT A LOVELY COUPLE YOU'LL MAKE! YOU— JUNGLE WEEVIL WOMAN!
I CAN SEE YOU NOW, WITH YOUR WINGS AND ANTENNAE AND EXTRA LEGS...OOF! HA, HA!
AS IF SUPERMAN WOULD WANT TO MARRY A WEIRD-LOOKING INSECT FREAK! I SHOULD TURN INTO A HORNET AND STING YOU!
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THE END!

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SUPER HEROES
GREAT KRYPTON, KIDS! LOOK AT THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT CBS IS SENDING YOU ON SATURDAY! CAPTAIN KANGAROO AT 8 AM ...MIGHTY MOUSE PLAYHOUSE AT 9... UNDERDOG AT 9:30... AND AT 11 SEE MY AMAZING NEW ADVENTURES WITH SUPERBOY AND KRYPTO, THE SUPERDOG.
FRANKENSTEIN, JR. THE GREATEST SUPER ROBOT OF ALL TIME COMES TO LIFE WITH FRANKENSTEIN, JR. AND HIS PAL BUZZ IN ACTION AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL. MONSTERS GALORE! AT 10 AM.
DINO BOY: SEE DINO BOY BATTLE PREHISTORIC HORRORS IN THE MYSTERIOUS LOST VALLEY WITH UGH, THE CAVEMAN, AND BRONTY, THE BABY DINOSAUR. 10:30 AM.
THE SPACE GHOST: WITH JAN, JAYCE AND BLIP. SPACE GHOST PATROLS OUTER SPACE. SCIENCE FICTION THRILLS AND CHILLS AT 10:30 AM.
THE IMPOSSIBLES: COIL MAN, FLUID MAN AND MULTI MAN (A ROCK AND ROLL TRIO IN DISGUISE) PIT THEIR INCREDIBLE POWERS AGAINST AN ARRAY OF VILLAINS. MEET THE BUBBLER, BRATTINX, SPONGE! SUSPENSE, SWINGING MUSIC AND LOTS OF LAUGHS, TOO! AT 10 AM.
HI-YO SILVER, AWAY! LET'S ROUND UP SOME OTHER SATURDAY TREATS. WE'RE ON AT 11:30 AM, WITH TONTO AND TAKA, THE EAGLE, FACING NEW WILD WEST TERRORS. AT NOON SEE THE ROAD RUNNER, THEN AT 12:30 THE ZANY NEW COMEDY TEAM, THE BEAGLES, AND AT 1 PM TOM & JERRY.
SATURDAYS ON CBS
STARTING SEPTEMBER 10 BRAND NEW COLOR CARTOONS
ALL TIMES EASTERN AND PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME. CHECK TELEVISION LISTINGS IN YOUR AREA.

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

LOIS, DARLING, I'M USING THESE LIFE-LIKE MANIKINS TO SHOW YOU HOW I WOULD CARRY YOU OVER THE THRESHOLD AFTER OUR WEDDING, AND TO MODEL THE CLOTHES AND JEWELRY THAT WOULD BE YOURS AS WEDDING GIFTS!

WHY SHOULD A GIRL AS BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED AS LOIS LANE STILL BE SINGLE? WHY SHOULD SHE WASTE HER FINEST YEARS WAITING TO BECOME **MRS. SUPERMAN?** IN THE PAST, DOZENS OF HANDSOME SUITORS HAVE PROPOSED TO THE LOVELY GIRL REPORTER, ONLY TO BE TURNED DOWN FLAT! BUT TIME IS RELENTLESSLY TICKING AWAY, AND SPINSTERHOOD LOOMS ON THE HORIZON. SO WHEN MULTI-MILLIONAIRE **LANCE FORTUNE** OFFERS TO SHARE HIS UNTOLD WEALTH WITH LOIS, HOW CAN SHE AFFORD TO REJECT WHAT MAY BE...

"LOIS LANE'S LAST CHANCE!"

SOB!!... LANCE HAS EVERYTHING ANY GIRL COULD WANT IN A HUSBAND... CHARM, LOOKS, WEALTH! WHY, OH, WHY CAN'T I FORGET **SUPERMAN**... BEFORE I WIND UP AN OLD MAID?

ONE DAY, AS REPORTERS LOIS LANE AND CLARK KENT START ON A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT...

LOIS, YOU SEEM TO BE GETTING A REAL KICK OUT OF COVERING YOUR ANNUAL COLLEGE REUNION!

NATURALLY! AS A FAMOUS NEWSPAPER REPORTER, I'LL BE THE ENVY OF ALL MY OLD CLASSMATES!

RALEIGH COLLEGE

BUT AS THE ALUMNAE GATHER...

...AND LOOK AT THIS BRACELET I GOT FOR MY THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

LET ME SHOW YOU PICS OF THE NEW HOME WE JUST BUILT!

ALL MY CLASSMATES ARE MARRIED! AND I THOUGHT **THEY'D** ENVY **ME!**

LOIS, MEET MY DAUGHTER, PENNY!
AND THIS IS MY SON, STEVE!
THE LITTLE DARLINGS!
OH, FOR THE DAY WHEN I'LL HAVE CHILDREN OF MY OWN!
HOW ABOUT YOU, LOIS? IS HE YOUR HUSBAND?
ER...I'M NOT MARRIED YET. THIS IS CLARK KENT, A FELLOW REPORTER WHO'S HERE TO HELP ME WRITE UP THIS REUNION!
AS LOIS OVERHEARS WHISPERED COMMENTS...
STILL SINGLE?... BUT LOIS WAS VOTED THE GIRL MOST LIKELY TO MARRY A HANDSOME MILLIONAIRE! AND SHE'S AN OLD MAID!
CHOKE!
WHY DID I EVER COME?
CLARK... I-I'D LIKE TO LEAVE NOW, PLEASE!
LATER, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
WHAT'S BUGGING LOIS? SHE STARTED THAT STORY A DOZEN TIMES, BUT SHE KEEPS SCRAPPING IT. I'M GOING TO CHECK!
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
COLLEGE GRADS MAKE GOOD AS HOUSEWIVES
~~BY LOIS LANE~~
BY LOIS THE FOOL
YES, I'M LOIS THE FOOL! SOB! ALL MY FRIENDS ARE MARRIED... AND HERE I AM, WASTING MY LIFE WAITING FOR SUPERMAN TO PROPOSE! HE'S SO BUSY SAVING THE WORLD, HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I'M ALIVE!
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LOOK, LOIS, WHY NOT JOIN CLARK AND ME FOR LUNCH AT THE STAR BOX? YOU'LL SEE GLAMOUR THERE THAT WILL MAKE YOU FORGET SUPERMAN!
NO, THANKS, PERRY. I'M A ONE-MAN WOMAN! NO ONE CAN TAKE SUPER-MAN'S PLACE WITH ME!
BUT AFTER LUNCH, PERRY GETS A SURPRISE PHONE CALL...
WHAT WAS THAT?...YOU SAY LOIS LANE? SAY, THAT'S GREAT! THE DAILY PLANET SURE APPRECIATES THIS! ...YES, I'LL SET IT UP PRONTO!
HERE'S AN ASSIGNMENT THAT SHOULD CHASE AWAY YOUR BLUES, LOIS! LANCE FORTUNE HAS JUST OPENED UP A LAVISH ISLAND ESTATE, AND HE'S AGREED TO AN INTERVIEW!
LANCE FORTUNE, AMERICA'S HANDSOMEST YOUNG FINANCIER? BUT HE NEVER SPEAKS TO THE PRESS!
HE'S MAKING AN EXCEPTION THIS TIME, BUT ON ONE CONDITION--THAT YOU INTERVIEW HIM! HE'LL TALK TO NO ONE ELSE... I WONDER WHY?
AM I A FORTUNE-TELLER? ANYWAY, WHO CARES? I'M ON MY WAY!
NEXT DAY, A LUXURIOUS YACHT CARRIES LOIS TO THE FORTUNE HOME...
THERE IT IS, MISS LANE... AVALON ISLAND...MR. FORTUNE'S NEWEST ESTATE! HE HAS A DOZEN OF THEM, YOU KNOW!
¡ULP!! THIS FELLOW, FORTUNE, MUST OWN THE MINT OR FORT KNOX!
AS LOIS MEETS HER HOST FACE-TO-FACE...
WELCOME TO AVALON ISLAND, MISS LANE. MY LIMOUSINE WILL TAKE US TO THE MANSION.
THANK YOU, MR. FORTUNE.
HE'S SO CHARMING, AND EVEN HANDSOMER THAN HIS PICTURES!
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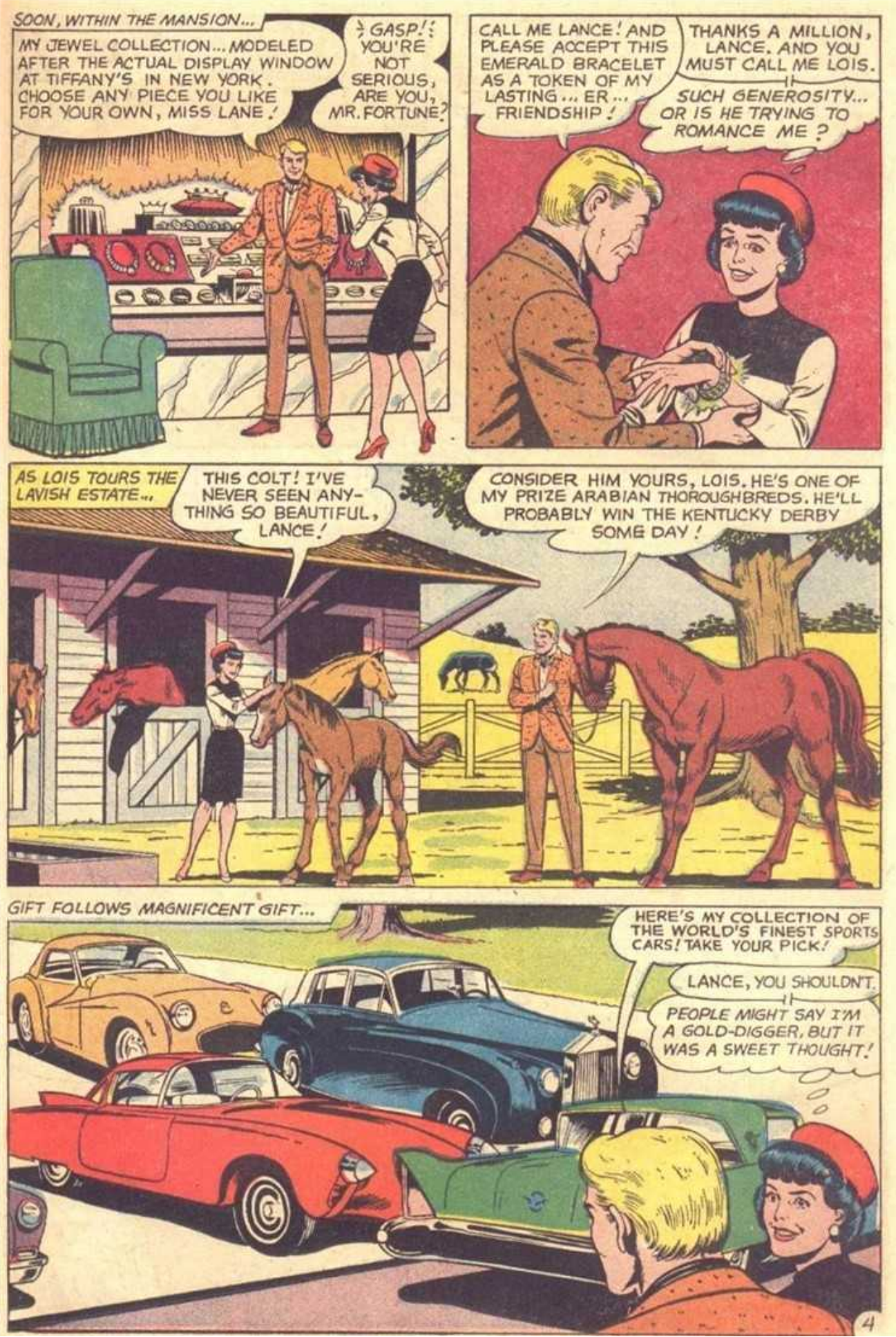
SOON, WITHIN THE MANSION...
MY JEWEL COLLECTION... MODELED AFTER THE ACTUAL DISPLAY WINDOW AT TIFFANY'S IN NEW YORK. CHOOSE ANY PIECE YOU LIKE FOR YOUR OWN, MISS LANE!
GASP!! YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS, ARE YOU, MR. FORTUNE?
CALL ME LANCE! AND PLEASE ACCEPT THIS EMERALD BRACELET AS A TOKEN OF MY LASTING... ER... FRIENDSHIP!
THANKS A MILLION, LANCE. AND YOU MUST CALL ME LOIS.
SUCH GENEROSITY... OR IS HE TRYING TO ROMANCE ME?
AS LOIS TOURS THE LAVISH ESTATE...
THIS COLT! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO BEAUTIFUL, LANCE!
CONSIDER HIM YOURS, LOIS. HE'S ONE OF MY PRIZE ARABIAN THOROUGHBREDS. HE'LL PROBABLY WIN THE KENTUCKY DERBY SOME DAY!
GIFT FOLLOWS MAGNIFICENT GIFT...
HERE'S MY COLLECTION OF THE WORLD'S FINEST SPORTS CARS! TAKE YOUR PICK!
LANCE, YOU SHOULDN'T.
PEOPLE MIGHT SAY I'M A GOLD-DIGGER, BUT IT WAS A SWEET THOUGHT!
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AS LOIS PUTS HER GIFT CAR THROUGH ITS PACES ON LANCE'S PRIVATE TRACK...
I'VE SET THE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS. THIS BABY'S DOING 150 MILES AN HOUR, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO TOUCH THE WHEEL. THE MAGNETIC BEAMS FROM THE METAL STRIPS ON THE TRACK ARE GUIDING HER ON THE ROAD.
ZOOOM
SUDDENLY...
BRACE YOURSELF, LOIS! I'M BRAKING THE CAR!
LANCE! WHAT'S WRONG?
SCREEECH!
I SPOTTED THIS FAWN CAUGHT IN THE WIRE FENCE!
HE STOPPED JUST TO SAVE THAT TRAPPED DEER! HOW KIND-HEARTED HE IS!
WHERE DID THE FAWN COME FROM, LANCE?
AVALON IS A WILDLIFE PRESERVE FOR SEVERAL ANIMAL HERDS I'VE IMPORTED HERE FROM FOUR CONTINENTS!
LATER, AS LOIS BEGINS HER INTERVIEW...
SO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I'VE NEVER MARRIED WHEN I HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER A WIFE? FRANKLY, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR "MISS RIGHT" TO COME ALONG!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOUR DREAM GIRL SHOULD LOOK LIKE, LANCE?
YES... I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT SHE'LL LOOK LIKE... AND WHO SHE'LL BE. WATCH! PRESSING THIS BUTTON OPENS THE DOOR TO MY "DREAM ROOM"!
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¡GASP!¡ EACH OF THESE GIRLS IS A DEAD RINGER FOR ME!
THEY'RE AUTOMATED MANIKINS, DRESSED IN DIFFERENT COSTUMES TO MATCH THE MANY WAYS I'VE DREAMED OF YOU!

DON'T THINK ME MAD, BUT EACH NIGHT I COME TO THIS "DREAM ROOM" TO SPEND AN HOUR PRETENDING I'M WITH THE "DREAM GIRL" I LOVE!
LANCE! I NEVER THOUGHT...
BOY, HAS HE GOT IT BAD! HE'S BEEN CARRYING THE TORCH FOR ME -- FOR YEARS!

I'M THE ORIGINAL "MAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING"... EXCEPT THE ONE THING I WANT MOST -- YOU! LOIS, SAY YOU'LL MARRY ME!
ME, THE WIFE OF A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE! THIS MAY BE MY LAST CHANCE! AND YET...
LANCE, I CAN'T! THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE!

SOMEONE ELSE -- YES! HOW WELL I'VE LEARNED ABOUT HIM IN THE YEARS I'VE WORSHIPPED YOU FROM AFAR. MORE THAN ONCE I'VE FILMED YOU TOGETHER!
CLICK!

AS A MOVIE PROJECTOR IS ACTIVATED...
THAT MOVIE... YOU MUST HAVE TAKEN IT AT THE CHARITY AQUA-SHOW LAST YEAR!
YES... WHENEVER I TRIED TO GET A FILM MEMENTO OF YOU, SUPERMAN GOT INTO THE ACT!

WITH ALL MY WEALTH, I CAN'T COMPETE WITH SUPERMAN! DEEP IN MY HEART I KNOW YOU'LL FIND HAPPINESS WITH HIM SOME DAY!
SOME DAY... BUT WILL IT EVER COME?
LANCE, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE!
SOON, AT LANCE'S PRIVATE AIRPORT...
MY PERSONAL PILOT WILL FLY YOU TO METROPOLIS! I'LL SEND THE CAR AND OTHER GIFTS TO YOUR HOME!
NO, LANCE. I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER. YOU'RE SWEET, BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT THEM!
I UNDERSTAND... YOU DON'T WANT TO FEEL OBLIGATED. GOODBYE, LOIS!
GOODBYE, LANCE. SORRY IT HAD TO END THIS WAY.
IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST! HE'LL FORGET HIS HEART-BREAK EVENTUALLY!
BUT AS THE JET HEADS FOR METROPOLIS...
SUDDEN AIR TURBULENCE... CAUSED AN ENGINE FLAME-OUT! WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL!
LIKE A FLASH OF LIGHT, A COLORFUL FIGURE SPEEDS TO THE RESCUE...
SUPERMAN!
THAT MAGNIFICENT HUNK OF MANHOOD ALWAYS SHOWS UP WHEN I'M IN A JAM!
SIT TIGHT, LOIS! YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
AT THAT MOMENT, OVER THE RADIO...
ATTENTION, SUPERMAN, WHEREVER YOU ARE! ASTRONOMERS REPORT THAT SUPER-GIRL IS IN DANGER IN SPACE SECTOR GAMMA 12. SHE NEEDS HELP AT ONCE!
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I CAN'T FACE LANCE AGAIN!
SORRY, LOIS! YOU HEARD THAT EMERGENCY BULLETIN. THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! I MUST RESCUE SUPERGIRL!
AFTER THE LANDING...
IT MAY TAKE HOURS FOR THAT TURBULENCE TO DIE DOWN, MISS LANE.
LOIS! YOU'RE BACK! HOW WONDERFUL! THERE'S A ROOM ALL READY FOR YOU! YOU MUST STAY THE NIGHT!
HOW HE ADORES ME! IT'S AS IF I GAVE HIM A NEW LEASE ON LIFE!
SOON, IN THE GUEST SUITE...
YOU'LL FIND A COMPLETE WARDROBE HERE...GOWNS, SPORTS OUTFITS, FUR COATS, ALL YOUR EXACT SIZE, LOIS! AND THEY'RE YOURS FOR THE ASKING!
THIS MINK IS POSITIVELY STUNNING, LANCE!
HE MUST HAVE PREPARED ALL THIS, HOPING I'D COME HERE SOME DAY.
THAT NIGHT, AS LOIS PREPARES FOR BED...
YES, MISS, YOUR PRIVATE VIDEO-PHONE IS CONNECTED TO EVERY IMPORTANT CITY IN THE WORLD! JUST PRESS A BUTTON, AND YOU CAN TALK TO ANYONE YOU LIKE!
A WORLD-WIDE HOT-LINE! I'LL CALL LANA LANG! SHE'S IN HONG KONG ON A TV ASSIGNMENT!
PRESENTLY...
LANA, YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHERE I'M CALLING FROM! I'M IN THE GUEST SUITE OF LANCE FORTUNE'S MANSION!
THE HANDSOME BACHELOR MILLIONAIRE? LOIS, HOW LUCKY CAN YOU GET?
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THE NEXT DAY, AT BREAKFAST...
LANCE...ALL THESE EXOTIC FLOWERS AND FRUITS... IT'S LIKE DINING IN A FABULOUS ORIENTAL GARDEN!
AND I'M YOUR SLAVE, WAITING ON YOU...ALL THESE FRUITS AND RARE BLOOMS ARE GROWN IN MY OWN GREEN-HOUSE!
LOIS, DARLING, THIS COULD ALL BE YOURS, IF ONLY...
LANCE, STOP TORTURING YOURSELF. I THINK I'D BETTER WALK IN THE GARDEN. I WANT TO BE ALONE.
SUCH DEVOTION! WHY CAN'T SUPERMAN FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT ME?
ALONE WITH HER THOUGHTS, LOIS WALKS A GARDEN PATH. SUDDENLY...
THIS ISOLATED COTTAGE HIDDEN BENEATH THE VINES... I WONDER WHAT IT'S FOR? I'LL SEE...
IT'S A TROPHY ROOM! LOOK AT THOSE AWARDS AND MEDALS! LANCE WAS AN OLYMPIC STAR AND A HEROIC COMBAT PILOT! BUT HE'S SO MODEST THAT HE NEVER MENTIONED EITHER TO ME!
LATER...
LANCE, I JUST SAW YOUR TROPHIES! YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE A TRACK STAR AND WAR HERO!
THEY'RE NOT IMPORTANT. TRUE, I ONCE SAVED A FELLOW FLIER'S LIFE. BUT YOUR HERO, SUPERMAN, HAS SAVED WHOLE WORLDS FROM DESTRUCTION.
SOON, AT THE AIRPORT...
LOIS, I KNOW I CAN'T WIN YOU. BUT HERE...TAKE THIS GIFT. WEAR IT ON THE DAY YOU MARRY SUPERMAN!
CHOKE! IF THAT DAY EVER COMES.
THANK YOU, LANCE. GOODBYE.
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THAT NIGHT, IN THEIR METROPOLIS APARTMENT, LOIS AND HER SISTER LUCY OPEN THE GIFT...
A DIAMOND TIARA AND A BRIDAL VEIL! LANCE WISHES ME EVERY HAPPINESS, EVEN IF IT'S SUPERMAN I HOPE TO MARRY!
LOIS, YOU WERE AN IDIOT TO TURN DOWN A CATCH LIKE LANCE! SUPERMAN MAY NEVER MARRY YOU!
DAYS LATER, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
THAT INTERVIEW WAS SENSATIONAL, LOIS! AND TO SHOW HIS APPRECIATION, LANCE FORTUNE IS COMING HERE TO DONATE $1,000,000 TO THE DAILY PLANET CHARITY FUND IN YOUR HONOR!
WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN!
DAILY PLANET
MY ISLAND PARADISE
AS TOLD TO LOIS LANE BY LANCE FORTUNE
BUT THAT AFTERNOON, LOIS COMES UPON LANCE IN THE FILE ROOM, WEEPING...
LANCE! A GROWN MAN CRYING! BUT WHY?
LOIS... I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO COME IN HERE... I WAS READING YOUR INTERVIEW WITH ME AND THINKING OF THE WONDERFUL FUTURE WE COULD HAVE HAD. THERE'S SO MUCH I COULD GIVE YOU...
FACE FACTS, LANCE. ALL YOUR WEALTH COULDN'T MAKE UP FOR THE FACT THAT I DON'T LOVE YOU. SAVE YOUR DEVOTION FOR THE RIGHT GIRL, JUST AS I'M SAVING MINE FOR SUPERMAN. UNTIL HE WANTS ME, I'M NOT READY FOR MARRIAGE!
SUDDENLY...
THAT WAS GOOD ADVICE, LOIS! AND I HOPE YOU'LL REMEMBER IT!
SUPERMAN! IT WAS YOU IN DISGUISE! WHAT KIND OF TRICK IS THIS?
LOIS, LISTEN. CLARK TOLD ME HOW YOU WEPT BECAUSE I WOULDN'T MARRY YOU. I HAD TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND. REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID... THAT IF YOU COULDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT MAN, YOU WEREN'T READY FOR MARRIAGE...?
I... I STILL DON'T GET THE REASON FOR YOUR HOAX!
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WELL, I'M NOT READY FOR MARRIAGE, EITHER... I HAVE A DUTY TO SERVE HUMANITY! PERHAPS SOME DAY, WHEN I RETIRE...
I SEE! YOU TRIED TO TEACH ME A LESSON IN PATIENCE! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REAL LANCE FORTUNE?
"HE'S A GREAT GUY! I'VE DONE SOME FAVORS FOR HIM, SO HE AGREED TO HELP ME BY CALLING PERRY AND ARRANGING FOR THE INTERVIEW. THEN HE LET ME USE HIS ESTATE..."
THESE MANIKINS SHOULD IMPRESS LOIS AND CONVINCE HER THAT, AS LANCE FORTUNE, I'M MAD ABOUT HER!
"IT WAS I WHO CREATED THE TURBULENCE THAT STOPPED THE PLANE AND MADE YOU RETURN TO AVALON ISLAND..."
NOW TO USE SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM TO FAKE A RADIO MESSAGE.
ATTENTION, SUPERMAN... SUPERGIRL IS IN DANGER...
BY THE WAY, LOIS, LANCE FORTUNE WANTS TO MEET YOU. I EXPECT HIM HERE ANY MOMENT, AND...OH, THERE HE IS NOW!
HMM... THE REAL LANCE IS EVEN HANDSOMER THAN I EXPECTED!
SO THIS IS LOIS LANE! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL MY LIFE, YOU LOVELY CREATURE? HOW ABOUT LUNCH AT THE WALDORF AND A DIP IN MY PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL?
SOUNDS LIKE A CHARMING WAY TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON, LANCE!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? SHE SEEMS TO FIND THE GENUINE LANCE FORTUNE ATTRACTIVE. I WONDER IF I OUTSMARTED MYSELF? MAYBE SHE REALIZES NOW HE IS HER LAST CHANCE!
THE END
OR...MAYBE THE BEGINNING?

LETTERS TO LOIS AND LANA

Dear Editor:

I just finished "The Musical Murder of Superman." My opinion may not count for much, but when I read the letter in this issue saying that Lois and Lana are shrews, I just had to write in and say that this is ridiculous! What could possibly be more feminine and touching than Lois' words at the end of this particular story? I hope you will continue to give us more such wonderful stories about this dear girl. —An Admirer in Amarillo, Texas

(Well, well! Lois has a secret admirer! Can *another* romance be blooming?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Everyone is always writing in to say that they just LOVE those Imaginary Stories. Someone even suggested a whole magazine devoted to them. That is a fairly interesting idea, but I'm against it. If you are thinking of expanding the Superman family of magazines, I agree with the Lana-maniacs that she is the obvious candidate. Actually, I prefer the dreams, hoaxes and hallucinations to the straight Imaginary Stories. "Lois Lane, Witch Doctor" would not have been half as entertaining as an Imaginary Story as it was as a dream. Keep them coming, please.

—Irene Vartanoff, Bethesda, Md.

(In the offing for future issues are several illusions, delusions—and even a few nightmares for our hardy heroine. Okay?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Aggh! After reading "They Call Me the Cat," I'm surprised they don't call you something worse! You have Lois so cold she freezes water. The lowest body temperature anyone had and survived was 64 degrees. My source—"Book of Amazing Facts." And to freeze water a temperature of 32 degrees is needed. Get the message?

—Charles Prudence, Cleveland, Ohio

(Brrr—we sure did.)—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Realizing that I had ten long days for spring vacation, I decided to spend it rereading all my LOIS LANE comics. I have never before written to the editor, but I simply must make the following comments. (1) I place such a high regard on artist Kurt Schaffenberger's work that I will not even read a Lois Lane story that he has not illustrated. (2) I am convinced that Superman does not love either Lois or Lana. His excuse that his enemies might harm his wife is a hoax, because he has proposed marriage to such non-super women as Lori Lemaris and Lyla Lerrol. (3) Someone is always remarking about Lois' wit, courage and humor. What humor? I rarely find her witty. (4) Have Lois and Lana no pride? When friction mounts between them, must they pull hair and claw like two alley cats? They only degrade themselves by publicly squabbling over Superman, and I'm sure his opinion of them sinks to a low. (5) PLEASE give Lois another hairdo! For a young woman she has such a matronly hair-style! Even in an evening gown, she wears her hair the same—and she doesn't look dressed up. But, despite these gripes, I still love your magazine. —Margo Franklin, Wheeling, Ill.

(We'll answer your second point and leave it to our other readers to agree or disagree with your other gripes. When Superman proposed to Lori, he was still in college—and he offered to give up his Superman career for her. He asked Lyla to be his wife when he was stranded in the past on Krypton and didn't think he could ever return to Earth. The situations with the mermaid and the Kryptonian beauty are hardly comparable to the cases of Lois—or Lana. Read this issue's cover story and see if you change your mind.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I have a question concerning LOIS LANE No. 63. On page 16, you show the card that introduces Lois as Mademoiselle Magic. However, you abbreviate Mademoiselle as Mlle. I take French in school and my French teacher tells me to abbreviate it Mme.

—Andy Markowitz, Jenkintown, Pa.

(Our dictionary disagrees. It says Mlle. is the abbreviation for Mademoiselle, while Mme. is short for Madame. *Comprenez-vous?*—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

One thing I have kept tabs on while watching the Superman TV show is the number of L's in the actors' names. I compiled the following table: Noel Neill (Lois Lane)—3 L's; Phillis Coates (who also played Lois)—2 L's; Jack Larson (Jimmy Olsen)—1 L; John Hamilton (Perry White)—1 L. How's that?

—George Stimson, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio

(Fine. And when The New Adventures of Superman debuts in animated color on CBS in the fall, the voice of Superman will be supplied by Bud Collyer, who was the radio Superman for many years—and who is another LL.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

On page 11 of "They Call Me the Cat," what happened to Lois' shoes? I can buy the idea that they might have been absorbed by her monster-feet when she changed, but why was she barefoot when she changed back? She didn't go to work barefoot, did she?

—Ruth Cuare, Woodstock, N.Y.

(No—but her feet didn't absorb her footgear, either—her shoes burst apart when they grew huge and grotesque. —Ed.)

Dear Editor:

If you ask me, what Lois' mag needs is a few good villains. Lois seldom meets any memorable crooks except Luthor—and then it's usually an Imaginary Tale where she marries him, or something on that order. When is she going to tangle with someone like Brainiac or the Toyman?

—Kemp Davis, Oklahoma City, Okla.

(Our gal meets two of comicdom's most notorious villains in the very next issue—but we refuse to divulge their identities yet.—Ed.)

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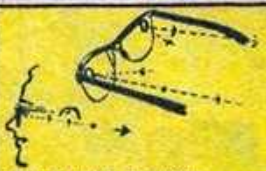

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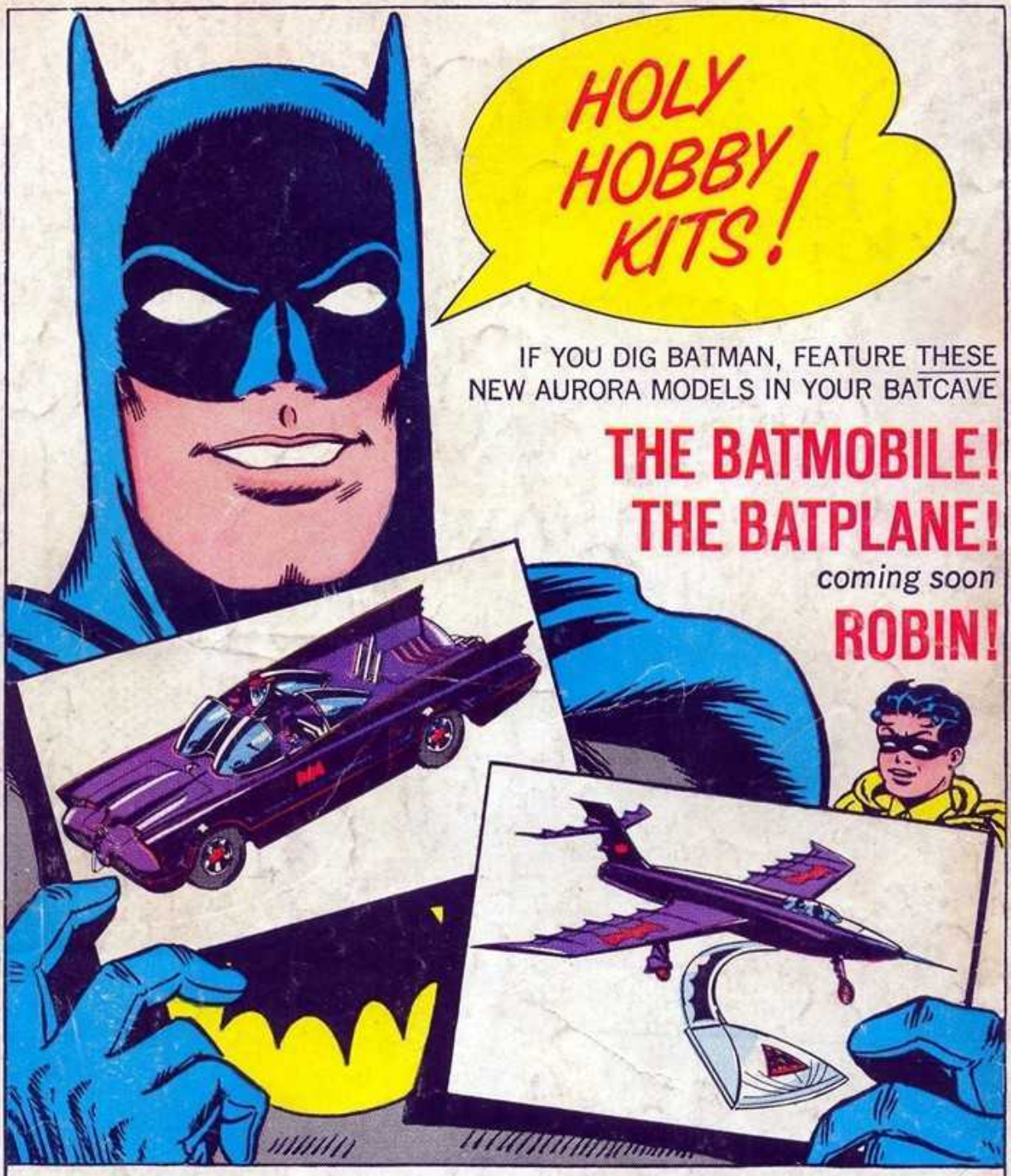

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